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The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : Not at all. Even before the full scheme comes into operation, we have allowed some taps to function. Complete functioning of the scheme will take place as early as possible.

Educated unemployed

* 803 *Q.*—Sri T. T. DANIEL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state the total number of educated unemployed as on 1st April 1960 as registered in the Employment Exchange?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : 41,576 (forty-one thousand five hundred and seventy-six only).

Sri T. T. DANIEL : May I know, Sir, the total number of persons who were able to get employment in that area and out of this number how many were Graduates and Under-Graduates?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN :

Graduates — 2,570.

Under-graduates—18,294.

So far as placement is concerned, I have got a long list. If the hon. Member, Sri T. T. Daniel, puts a separate question, I will place it on the table of the House.

Sri A. A. RASHEED : May I know, Sir, whether the Government have any new scheme to employ the educated unemployed persons?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : Sir, the Plan schemes are intended to increase the employment potential. The highest type of employment is now available. There is dearth of fitters, turners, moulders, etc. Month after month we report the shortage in the Employment Exchange. It is only the unskilled workers who are in abundance in this country and the educated also are unskilled because they do not have any training whatsoever and it is difficult to find them employment.

Sri T. T. DANIEL : May I know, Sir, what was the target of giving employment in the Second Plan and whether we will have the usual training and what is the target in the Third Plan?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : Sir, there will be a Demand for Grant for Labour in the next few days. I have circulated a note on this subject. The hon. Member, Sri T. T. Daniel can take up this matter then.

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SRI N. MARUDACHALAM : வேலை தேடிக்கொடுக்கும் ஸ்தாபனம், சென்னையிலே ஒரு வேலை காலியாக இருந்தால கோவையில் உள்ள பத்து பேர்களுக்கு இண்டர்வியுக்கு அனுப்புகிறது. அவர்கள் கோவையிலிருந்து சொந்தச் செலவில் வரவேண்டியிருக்கிறது. அவர்களுக்கு சர்க்கார் போக்கு வரத்துச் செலவு கொடுப்பார்களா ?

THE. HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : அந்த மாதிரி செய்ய இயலாது.

SRI P. G. MANICKAM : வேலை இல்லாமல் இருப்பவர்கள் கோவையில் எத்தனைபேர் ? அந்த விபரம் கொடுப்பார்களா ?

MR. SPEAKER : தனிக் கேள்விதான் போட வேண்டும். ஒவ்வொரு ஜில்லாவையும் பற்றித் தனியாக கேள்வி கேட்டு நேரத்தை வீண் செய்யக் கூடாது.

Missing of a child (Coimbatore Hospital)

*806 Q.—SRI A. A. RASHEED :
SRI A. VEDARATHNAM :
SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI :
} Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether any new-born child in the Government Head-quarters Hospital, Coimbatore, has been missing for a month;

(b) the circumstances under which the child has been missing; and

(c) whether the child has been recovered?

THE HON. M. A. MANICKAVELU : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On 2nd September 1960 the child under reference was lying with its mother in a cot in one of the wards of the maternity block of the hospital. At about 4-30 a.m. on that day, the mother gave milk to the child and slept. When she woke up at 4-45 a.m. she found the child missing. The exact circumstances under which the child was missing from his mother have not been established in spite of investigation of the matter by the Police.

(c) No, Sir.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : May I know, Sir, whether Government have taken any steps to prevent such incidents taking place in the hospitals?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Yes, Sir. It is a fact that the place is protected with net wiring on all the three sides. Only the entrance side is not fully protected with net wiring. Now this has happened within fifteen minutes. At 4–30 a.m the mother gave milk to the child and at 4–45 a.m. the child was missing—in the early hours of the morning. Unfortunately, that day the staff nurse had to go to another place for nursing. It is reported that a woman with a red saree was carrying a child. Another person who noticed it was some what drowsy. She did not pursue. She did not suspect any foul play.